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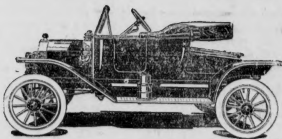
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Agent for Bow Island and surrounding towns.

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Is Mother's Favorite Flour Father's Favorite also.

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Taylor Milling & Elevator Company, Ltd.

Town Council

A meeting of the above, held on Thursday last, was attended by Mayor Luckhardt, and Councillors Robertson, Cotton, Reid and Willnot.

The following accounts were read: Armstrong & Lynd, gas meter \$720.10; J. M. Bratton..... 25.00; C. H. Bell..... 7.15; Pioneer Lumber Co..... 1.55; J. C. Jones..... 7.00; Bow Island Drug Store..... 1.60; Blacksmithing Co..... 2.10; Bow Island Hotel..... 6.95; J. Balfie..... 2.35; W. Bergeron..... 6.75.

These accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

J. G. Waterson, assessor, was paid \$292.95 on account.

A claim for \$10.00 from W. G. Matheson on account of loss of bread through the gas being turned off without warning, was deferred.

The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to confer with Mr. R. A. S. MacLaren of the Bank of B.N.A., with reference to a loan of the bank taking up \$500 worth of gas debentures, at 8% net to the town.

The balance of the loan, amounting to \$4500, the secretary was requested to offer Crane and Orway, the latter firm having intimated that it believed it could dispose of them.

The solicitor was asked to draft an agreement between the town and J. M. Bratton for the supply of water for public purposes.

In reply to a request by Mr. Black, the engineer on the gas system, the Fire Water and Light Committee was instructed to employ Geo. Bruce and any other assistance required.

The Secretary was instructed to order a further supply of forty Tey meters.

This concluded the business, and the meeting adjourned.

In Urgent Need of Assistance.

Dominion Government to be Petitioned to Grant Loan to Farmers.

Mr. J. W. Harris, of the Department of Agriculture, Saskatchewan, arrived in Bow Island on Tuesday with the object of ascertaining conditions prevailing in the rural districts.

Mr. Harris is on his vacation and he states, he determined to put this to good use by travelling through those districts where crop conditions were reported bad, and to find out what the actual conditions were.

Mr. Harris is the man affected by the crop failure as extending from west of Moose Jaw to the Rock Mountain.

Mr. Harris estimates that from a point west of Moose Jaw to within 20 or 30 miles of the Alberta boundary there will be about a third of a crop, but from there to the Rockies a complete failure will have to be chronicled. The territory affected by the drought is about 50 miles long by 120 miles wide. Over this area, he states, there already exists cases of destitution, and immediate aid is absolutely necessary. The greater proportion of the settlers have not even a crop of potatoes to help them along. Under these circumstances there is no other solution but to seek aid from the Dominion Government, and with this object in view Mr. Harris is journeying from point to point and stirring up the local authorities to circulate petitions in their respective districts and getting them signed by every resident. He believes that it will require a loan of \$10,000,000 for fifteen months, or until next year's crop is harvested, and he thinks the repayment of this money should be spread over a number of years.

The effect of this big sum of money being made available to western people would, of course, greatly lighten the situation and considerably lessen the tension that exists throughout the two provinces. Business men especially will appreciate at once what it would mean to have thousands of dollars circulated in this district.

Mr. Werts, Secretary of the Bow Island Rural Municipality has the matter in hand for this district, and he is arranging for a meeting in the C.O.G. hall on Saturday afternoon at two p.m., at which it is hoped every resident will be present, or at any rate, all those who can get away.

Every possible endeavor is to be made to get the petitions in circulation at once, with the idea of getting them filled up and sent to Ottawa at the earliest possible date.

The Only Thing.

Rural Municipalities Should Go After Authorities for Wells

Drilling Rigs Idle which Should Be Used For Farmers.

Possibly no man is the recipient of more "good" advice than the farmer and one of the favorite axioms of the farmers' advice is that mixed farming is the only system to adopt in this part of the province. The provincial government has advocated the idea extensively and has gone so far as to send out short-course schools with a view to the encouragement of the system.

The average farmer answers that under existing conditions mixed farming is in this part of Alberta impossible; and the man on the spot who knows as much, if not more, of the pros and cons of the case as the heads of the different schools of agriculture.

We believe that both are correct in their views, but we do not advocate for a moment a general exodus from the province. On the other hand, we believe that a compromise could, most certainly should be effected between the farmers and the provincial government, which would result in a better condition of affairs throughout this district.

In the first place, if mixed farming is the only thing for Southern Alberta it is manifestly the duty of the government to make that "only thing" possible; and if the farmers are all agreed that the "only thing possible" is impossible under existing conditions the first duty of the authorities is to find out what are the conditions existing which render mixed farming impossible.

Those who are conversant with the conditions in Southern Alberta know that the greatest handicap here is the shortage of water. A succession of bad years has left practically all our farmers in very straitened circumstances, and it is quite beyond their means to sink wells deep enough to secure a flow of water sufficient to supply any great number of stock. And it is not necessary for every farmer to have a well. An average of four wells to every township would be ample for the needs of the district.

We believe that the provincial government possesses several drilling rigs, which are not in commission at the present time. These might very well be utilized by sending them out to the different Municipalities, who in turn could make the necessary arrangements with the farmers. The cost of drilling could well be borne jointly by the government and the municipality.

We commend the question to the different municipalities for their earnest consideration. Concrete action by those would make the authorities recognize their liabilities to the farmers who would desire to follow the advice given them by the Minister of Agriculture and his worthy lieutenants at the public meeting held here in January.

TOWN OF BOW ISLAND.

Tenders for Hauling Water.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on July 23rd for the privilege of hauling and disposing of water to residents of the town.

Tenders must state price per barrel to consumers, and must be accompanied by certified cheque for \$50.00, which will be held by the town as a guarantee of the faithful performance of duties on the part of the successful tenderer.

Persons tendering must furnish a sample of water accompanying each bid of same.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated at Bow Island this 1st day of July, 1914.

W. A. BATEMAN, Sec.-Treas.

With the object of helping the movement and securing the names of our country friends more readily and more speedily, the Review is publishing this week a copy of the petition with a blank space for a dozen names. Readers are asked to encourage the getting their neighbours to sign their names thereto and return it to the Review office. The petitions will then be handed over to Mr. Werts, who undertakes to forward them to the proper quarter.

We do not think it is necessary to point out how essential it is to the welfare of every resident of this district that government aid should be forthcoming. The conditions are well understood by all, and the importance thereof of the early return of the petitions will be at once apparent.

The PRICE of SUCCESS.

Big business is not an accident—it is a result. It is the fruit of purpose, energy, persistency and ADVERTISING.

You know the story of Rip Van Winkle—the man who went to sleep for 20 years and who, when he awoke, expected to find the world as it was when he entered slumberland.

There are men today very much like Rip Van Winkle—their point of view and their practices are those of a generation past. They do not believe in advertising.

To succeed in these modern days one must be in accord with the spirit of the day, for a merchant this means that he must advertise.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.

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Phone your order to 8

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MUSIC—Full Conservatory course, Vocal, Instrumental and Theory.

ACADEMIC—Public and High School Grades, Preparation for the University and Teachers' College course for Girls, French conversation classes.

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EXPRESSION & PHYSICAL CULTURE—Dramatic Art, Public Speaking, HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE.

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Oven linings are removable and cleanable-coated with anti-rust solution. The ovens of

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Build to burn natural gas. Utilize all the heat to best advantage. Glass doors if desired. See the McClary dealer.

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OVER-STOCKED

Owing to the financial stringency prevailing throughout the country, we have decided to continue reducing our stock. We find it to be too large for present conditions. Consequently, still further reductions in prices will be made in all departments.

Sale will continue till stock is materially reduced.

As to prices the following will illustrate what are prevailing.

Dry Goods

An assortment of LAWNS in pretty patterns selling at 10c, 15c, 20c. and 25c.

An Assortment of LADIES' BELTS and COLLARS, in all styles and prices, each 20c.

LADIES' HOSE, Black & Tan, cotton, 20c.

POPLINS, splendid wash pieces, in pretty shades, per yard, 25c.

Gents' Furnishings and Shoes

NET SHIRTS, just the thing for these hot days. Regular \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00.

NECKTIES. An assortment ranging up to 50c. Closing out at 25c. each.

MEN'S LOW SHOES. Black, tan and patent leather, Brockton and Slater's, regular 5.00 and 6.00. Closing at \$3.50.

Two tables full of Bargain Shoes to close out at a still further reduction. Look these over.

Groceries.

Vinegar, 2 qts. 50 per cent overproof, in sealers	45c
Jam, pure fruit and sugar. Try a 5lb. pail	60c
Tea, Ceylon, per lb.	20c
Tomatoes, best, No. 3 tins	15c
Oatmeal, Graham, Cornmeal, Germade, per sack	35c
B.C. Sugar, 20 lb. sack	1.15
Salmon, pink, tall can	10c
Plums, regular 15c., selling two for	25c

With all purchases of \$5.00 or over we will give you your choice of our premium table.

This table will be replenished with a large assortment of dishes, and will afford you an opportunity of making up a collection or set.

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BOW ISLAND

Bow Island Review

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Bow Island, Alberta

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The partial failure of the crops—for we are optimistic enough to believe that the intervention of Jupiter Pluvius will yet save the later grain—has been responsible for the generating of a large amount of philosophy, together with a little theology, among the farmers and tradesmen of the great North West.

Providence, Whom some prefer to call nature, invariably deal out lessons—for as such the last few years must be regarded—when they are needed, and the wheat among us, are those who are first to lay such lessons to heart, to their own profit and for the edification of the fellows.

Undoubtedly the lesson which is most needed by all in this Western country is that of conservation. Conservation, that is, not merely of the soil, but of everything useful to the life of a people.

Hitherto we have been most prodigal in every respect, and now we are feeling the effects of our extravagance. The farmer who, in the expectation of cropping a few more acres, has not hesitated to buy implements on time, and has had to mortgage his farm for the money to carry him over, is beginning to realize that his farm and his future are both jeopardized, while a little precaution and a determination not to purchase that which cannot be paid for would have enabled many to keep on the right side of the ledger.

This is only one instance. Hardly any of our settlers have made the slightest effort to raise garden produce, while many farms have never heard the cackling of hens or the grunting of hogs. Many argue that the cultivation of vegetables, etc., is not profitable and some even assert that it is impossible.

What is possible for one person is equally possible to the majority. Of course it entails a little labor—but labor is cheaper by far than laziness.

The townspeople are equally guilty with extravagant business men. The greatest contributors to the extreme tightness of money in towns where conditions should have been comparatively easy has been the baneful credit system. It is a well-known fact that money will often buy into this system what it could not buy in the form of paying cash for, and apart from this, under the credit system people purchase what they want instead of that which they need. Merchants have taken long chances heedlessly, and have now to realize that the cash system alone is better than the credit system in these straits.

It has been often said that Alberta is a great "next-year" country. What is true to the extravagance is also true to the economical, with this difference—the first pile up debts, even in good years, which they sell as assets when the latter reserve their expenditures so as to enable them to tide over the lean years.

The most valuable lesson of all which is being learned this year, is a past year's play in the raising of the crops. The scheme of Credit leaves much to individuality, but by far the greater part falls to the Creator.

It is strange that it requires some great misfortune to turn our thoughts from ourselves to the Author of our being; but it is true that properly leads most men's thoughts to material things, and they regard themselves as being the authors of their good fortune. The same men however would invariably attribute misfortune to some unseen power.

It is high time that the farmers of Southern Alberta realized that summer-fallowing alone will not save the true source of their wealth.

In conclusion we would point out that it is not clever, but profitable to cry "dinking-bye." The same land which produced thirty bushels of wheat forty bushels to the acre in 1912 will yield just as heavy crops again if we regard our experience in the light of the present season, and above all let us profit by time. We can profit most by observing where we have failed hitherto, and in whatever respect we have been guilty let us endeavor to be held blameless in the years to come.

A Delightful Picnic.

The picnic held at the river, near Wallbrook's, on Monday last, was a success. The attendance, which included the members of the League of the Young Men, was a most enjoyable time. Lunch, which was served in generous proportions, was purchased from after their arrival at the river. A good programme, including racing, singing, high jumping, etc., was gone through, after which some interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. A. F. Werts on "The True Blue," Mr. J. Pollitt on "The True Blue," and Mr. Chas. Bishop, who spoke most eloquently to the children. Some Delta L.O.L. desires to extend its

warmest thanks to those who furnished conveyances and the necessities for the picnic.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Frederick W. Hurlbut and Terence Ingoldby, carrying on business in the Town of Bow Island, under the name of the Bow Island Book-binding Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the partnership are to be paid on or before August 15, 1914.
Dated at Bow Island this second day of July, 1914.
Frederick W. Hurlbut,
Terence Ingoldby.
E. W. Lockhart,
Witness.

TOWN OF BOW ISLAND.



In the Matter of the Town Act and in the Matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Bow Island, in the Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge Jackson, Judge of the District Court of the District of Lethbridge, in a certain action wherein the Town of Bow Island is plaintiff and Edmund A. Stevens and International Harvester Company are defendants, the following lands in the Province of Alberta, namely: Lot 10, range 10, west of the fourth meridian, comprising all mines and minerals and the right to work the same, situate about 15 feet and a frame shed 11 feet by 15 feet on the said lot 10, in the Township of 18N in Township 18N, Range 10W, Section 30, in the County of Bow, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1914.

WILLIAM J. FETTERMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Bow Island.

PROVISE & LYONS,
Solicitors for the said Town of Bow Island.

Approved—
J. A. JACKSON,
J.D.C.—J.D.L.

MORTGAGE SALE.

SCHEDULE "A"
PURSUANT to the order of His Honor Judge Jackson, Judge of the District Court for the Judicial District of Lethbridge, made the Second day of July, A.D. 1914, in a certain action wherein the Town of Bow Island is plaintiff and Edmund A. Stevens and International Harvester Company are defendants, the following lands in the Province of Alberta, namely: Lot 10, range 10, west of the fourth meridian, comprising all mines and minerals and the right to work the same, situate about 15 feet and a frame shed 11 feet by 15 feet on the said lot 10, in the Township of 18N in Township 18N, Range 10W, Section 30, in the County of Bow, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1914.

The land to be sold is situate about two miles from the said town of Bow Island and is broken to the extent of about 15 acres. There is a shack of about 12 feet by 15 feet said to be on the said land.

Sale to be subject to a reserve bid to be fixed by the Court.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale or can be ascertained from the undersigned solicitors or from the auctioneer.

Dated at the Town of Bow Island, in the Province of Alberta this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1914.

PROVISE & LYONS,
Of Tiber, Alberta,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff

HAROLD E. BEATTIE, Esq.,
Auctioneer,
Bow Island, Alberta.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in 8 months. Settlers in Alberta or British Columbia must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on condition that the settler, his wife, son, daughter, brother or sister is residing in the district.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$500 per acre.
Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including time required to earn cash for homestead patent) and cultivate 50 acres extra.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres extra and erect a house worth \$500.00.

W. W. CORRY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unpublished publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Funeral of Late B. Leary

The funeral of B. Leary, whose death was announced in last week's Review, took place Monday at the Bow Island cemetery. A large number of sympathizers took advantage of the opportunity to show their sympathy with the family and their respect for the deceased by following the remains to the burial ground.

MORTGAGE SALE.

PURSUANT to the order of His Honor Judge Jackson, Lord Judge of the Supreme Court for the Judicial District of Lethbridge made on the 20th day of June, A.D. 1914, in a certain action wherein The Colonial Investment and Loan Company is plaintiff and Alfred William Winchcombe, Ansony Earl Kendall, J. H. Ashdown Harvester Company Limited, The Canadian Credit New Association and the Pioneer Lumber Company, Limited are defendants—the following lands in the Province of Alberta, namely: Lots four, five, six, seven and eight in Block eight according to a plan of the South-West quarter section eighteen (18) in township eleven (11) north of 56th and range ten (10) west of 121st meridian, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registry District as Winchcombe, O.A.A. Reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, all mines and minerals and the right to work the same, situate about 15 feet and a frame shed 11 feet by 15 feet on the said lot 10, in the Township of 18N in Township 18N, Range 10W, Section 30, in the County of Bow, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1914.

The lots to be sold have a combined frontage on the east side of Bank Street in Winchcombe of one hundred and twenty-five feet and a two story frame building with metal roof and two additions of the same make and material on the said lots. The main building is about 20 feet wide and the additions which are each one story are respectively on the south side about 15 feet by 35 feet and on the north side 25 feet by 30 feet. The main building contains building containing 6 rooms said to be suitable for living purposes. The main building and additions are said to be suitable for a general store. There is also a frame shed 15 feet by 15 feet and a frame shed 11 feet by 15 feet on the said lots and a well in the said lots in a good state of repair.

The sale is subject to a reserve bid to be fixed by the court.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale or can be ascertained from the undersigned solicitors or from the auctioneer.

Dated at the Town of Tiber in the Province of Alberta this 20th day of June, A.D. 1914.

PROVISE & LYONS,
Of Tiber, Alberta,
Plaintiff's Solicitors,
HAROLD E. BEATTIE, Esq.,
Bow Island, Alberta,
Auctioneer.

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OVERALLS
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BEST OF THE HIGH GRADES

Made in the West for the needs of the West.

Every garment a winner. You can't buy better.

Give them a trial; we back them with a money-back guarantee.

Look for the snug fitting cinder-proof collars.

EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED

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The Company with an Asset.

Assurance of Gas in the Bow Island field with the strong probability of getting oil immediately under the gas and well-selected holdings surrounding the Monarch well--the only well up to date that has found black petroleum.

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NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY

The holdings of the Company--12 well selected leases--have cost only one-fourth of the capitalization--It is proposed to reserve \$500,000 as treasury stock to be used for future development to be voted by the SHAREHOLDERS. The Company will drill on its holdings at Bow Island and near the Monarch Well when sufficient stock has been subscribed.

Our Leases at

**Bow Island are situated
in the very heart
of the gas field**



Our holdings near the

**Monarch are so situated
as to make success
practically certain**

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Subscribers to the first issue entitled to purchase as many Shares at par value when Oil in commercial quantities is struck as was purchased previous to the strike.

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**AGRICULTURAL LABORER'S HOLD-
INGS AS INSTITUTED BY THE
DANISH GOVERNMENT**

Remarkable Success Attends the Adoption of a Plan to Provide State Aid For Farmers in Denmark— Giving the Poor Man a Chance.

Anything relating to Danish agriculture is of great interest to the dairies interested by the Danoes because of the importance of the dairy world.

Agricultural laborer's holdings were instituted in Denmark some fifteen years ago. The act was of a tentative character, and the government revision was made for its revision every five years. The act is now to be revised again within the next few months.

An applicant for a small holding must be a Dane between the ages of twenty and thirty years, and must be condemned by the courts for an act of violence, or be a convicted felon and not have been in receipt of relief out of the public rates. He must also be a Dane, and must have a rural laborer for at least four years, and must be a Dane for the last year, and be incapable of obtaining the means of a livelihood by means of his own hands. He must possess the tenth part of the value of the holding.

The holdings cannot be less than one acre, and the value of the holding may not exceed 5,500 crowns in value.

The crown is equal to 39 percent of the value of the building, including the value of the building. The average farmer obtains each individual can only 100 francs. The total number of holdings created between 1901 and 1911 was 5,777, and the number of holdings was 25,410,148 francs. The number of applicants for the year 1911, the applicants being for the most part either married or about to marry.

The returns as to the number of head of stock owned by the possessor owned by the estate-aided farmers are inadequate to indicate the economic situation of such peasant farmers.

The average returns return to the live stock owned by 5,774 farmers on April 1, 1911, was 1,270 francs. Their farms supported 6,917 horses, 32,079 head of cattle, 10,000 head of sheep, 105 sows and 155,250 fowls. These figures represent an average per farm of 1 horse, 5.4 head of cattle, 1.75 head of sheep, 6.3 pigs, 2 sheep and 29 fowls.

Comparing these figures with those of the previous statistics, returns were

did, that, except in the case of sheep, the five stock per farm has considerably increased since 1900.

It seems that the immediate anxiety of the farmer is not so much of their taking; possession, is at once to have a sufficient number of cattle to take care of themselves; about acquiring more, the farmer has no anxiety. The number of the cattle, has been far more rapid.

Of 5149 farmers, 4589, or 91 per cent, were members of co-operative societies; 1022, or 20 per cent, were members of co-operative slaughter-houses; 1622, or 31 per cent, were members of co-operative sales of eggs; 24, or 0.4 per cent, of five stock improvement syndicates.

How Nature Becomes Henry

The honey stored by bees and the nectar produced by flowers are entirely different things. The nectar is sweet to the taste; but whereas nectar is a liquid, honey is a solid. The percentage of water in nectar is 70 per cent, and in honey is 15 per cent. The change is a thickening, and is caused by the removal of the water.

with far less water, and with no odor at all.

The difference between the raw and the cooked honey is that the raw is brought about partly within and partly outside the bodies of the bees. The raw honey is secreted by the bees' tongues into a portion of its digestive system, where it is mixed with saliva. The newest theory is that here a portion of the water is removed from the honey, and the rest is taken place.

On the bee's return to its home, the new denser liquid is discharged from the honey stomach into the crop, and the secretions of certain glands in the bee's head are mixed with it. Relatively small quantities of acetic formic acid in these secretions with the honey combine to form acetic acid and prevents decomposition of the honey.

The honey, however, is not yet ripe. It is still too liquid. To produce the honey to the consistency which we know, the bees stir it and stir themselves in, long lines near the entrance of the hive and by a rapid vibration of the wings.

of air over the cells or combs where the honey is stored. A strong current of warm air may be felt coming out of the hive by quickly bringing the hand close to the entrance. This process is called fanning and is a great help to bees in the summer. A great deal of buzz extent and is the cause of the buzzing that may be heard inside any beehive long after dark on a summer night.

When honey is "ripe" it contains about twelve per cent less water than the raw nectar and is free from the volatile oil in which glycer nectar its characteristic scent or flavor.

Money From Africa for P.E.I. Foxes

A cable from Johannesburg, Africa, to the Royal Investment Exchange, Charlotte Town, P.E.I., has been received advising that a large amount of money has been mailed for investment in the P.E.I. Royal Investment Exchange has recently opened an office in Montreal and one in London, England. A number of millionaire investors are negotiating with the Exchange for investment of large amounts, one being for \$100,000. Another query from Europe is regarding the purchase of foxes to the value of from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Householders, Attention!

Within a very short time all the gas mains in town will be connected up, and the question will then naturally arise "Where shall I obtain my Gas Range & fixtures?"

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Local & General

Red McKay left last night for the States.

Carl Eide is now residing at Mott, North Dakota.

J. W. Prillman left on Saturday for Victoria, B.C.

H. E. Bentine has been visiting in Calgary during the past week.

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Swayne were visitors to Calgary this week.

Casper Killer, special agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., was in town yesterday.

W. Carpenter has secured a position as first baseman on the Great Falls team, leaving for that town last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and family Miss Italy Brock, and Mrs. Dick and family of Redcliff are camping at the river this week.

Miss Edna Macleod who has been visiting in Calgary for the last few months returned to Bow Island on Friday.

R. A. S. MacLaren occupied the chair at a concert given in aid of the new hospital at Grassy Lake on Saturday last.

Fuller and Smith shipped this week to Calgary three carloads of horses, cattle and hogs. They also shipped two cars of hogs from Foremost.

Misses Lucille Fuller and Edna West, W. K. Bateman and W. E. Henderson are spending a couple of weeks at the river, chaperoned by Mrs. Brophy.

B. L. Jamieson announces that during July and August his place of business on Main street will be closed on Wednesday afternoons.

The Bow Island School Trustees have recently received the deed for the school property they acquired on Shagbush Heights, formerly Jones' pre-emption.

Jack Cannig was on a prospecting tour last week through the Champion and Carmangay districts, where he reports the crops as being very good.

S. G. Jamieson, who has been very ill the past two or three weeks, has much improved. His many friends will be pleased to hear that, in all probability, he will be around again within the next few days.

A public meeting, which will be addressed by Nelson Spencer M.P.P. of Medicine Hat will be held in the Fertile Plains school-house on July 22nd. Immediately after the meeting a branch of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be formed.

A good rain fell here on Wednesday, and proved very refreshing after the hot weather of the past few weeks. The grain however, is too far gone in a majority of cases to benefit by it although it might help along the greenfeed and possibly garden produce.

Bow Island Lodge, L.O.O.F., will hold a picnic at the river on July 29th. Notices are being sent out to all members of the Lodge, but any brother who resides in the district will be heartily welcomed. The wives and families of members are included in this invitation. The picnic will be held at James' Island, about three miles west of the pump house.

F. Hurlbut has sold his interest in the Bow Island Blacksmithing Co. to G. W. Johnston who has been carrying on business in the Bergeron blacksmith shop on Bell Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut, we understand, will leave Bow Island in about five or six weeks' time and return to their old home in Gananoque, Ontario.

Drilling operations on the well which Ira Segur and associates are about to sink in the

Sweet Grass country will be commenced this week. The derrick has now been erected at the site of the well and a complete standard drilling outfit is now being installed.

A congregational meeting will be held after service at All Saints' church on Sunday next.

Since Sunday last, when the thermometer at the Hat, registered 10° in the shade, people are inclined to believe that Kipling had a little inside information when he said that Medicine Hat has all hell for a basement. Possibly that is why the same Hat is considered to be born lucky.

Mr. Blaine, the druggist, has received word from Dr. Wray, dentist, of Redcliff, that he will visit Bow Island every two weeks during summer, commencing Monday, July 27. Mr. Blaine assures us that Dr. Wray is a first-class dentist and reasonable in his charges.

Windy Ridge.

Frank Reams spent Sunday with his brother.

Leo Nowak and Ed Heams were Medicine Hat visitors last week.

Mrs. E. Lamoreaux visited with friends at the Hat last week.

Crops in this vicinity are sorely in need of rain.

Mr. V. McNeally has returned to his home after spending several months in Ontario.

M. E. Balda was in Medicine Hat for a few days last week.

Miss Ella Boles, who has had three operations at one time in Medicine Hat hospital, is doing fine and will be able to return home in about a week.

George Henschel was a W.B. visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dine are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Austin Graham spent Sunday with his family.

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